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Gorman, the agent in the Southwest African possessions of Germany, writes to his headquarters in Berlin that confidence men and swindlers have invaded even that sparsely settled and half-savage region. He says that a year ago a white man went wandering through the country carrying on his back a bag filled with medical nostrums.

He heralded his coming everywhere just as quack doctors do in this country and the simple-minded natives flocked to him far and near to secure the benefits of his wonderful treatment. He took payment in cattle and from place to place he drove his herd, which cost him nothing for food and kept rapidly increasing in size.

Finally he reappeared on the coast with a herd of 1000 cattle, out of which he had bunched the natives. As he had no medical skill and the contents of his mysterious bag probably were not worth \$10, he found the business a very paying one.

The natives, after he had bewitched them, made up their minds to his character, and the German agent writes that it probably would not be safe for any ignorant dealer in medicines and cures to travel through the country, however honest and competent he might be.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26th. Work is to be begun at the western end of the great Siberian Railway without delay. The first division, running from Tscheljabinsk in the government of Orenburg, to Kama, covering a distance of 777 versts, will be ready for use, it is hoped, in the latter part of the coming fall.

The opening of this part of the railway will be all the more important to Russia, as it passes through the Uraline district and touches the famous grain district of Tobolsk. From the latter district alone are sent annually 400,000 head of cattle. Owing to the bad roads, however, many cattle are lost and never reach their intended destination.

The railway with its improved facilities will give a great impetus to the cattle industry. The first Siberian division will give an outlet to a country covering 546,000 square versts and containing about 1,000,000 people. The opening of the great road will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and will be hailed with delight by thousands and thousands of patriotic Russians.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), July 26th. The British steamer *Palmas* from Yokohama via Honolulu arrived to-day. This is the first vessel of Samuel Smuels' new Oriental line of steamers between Puget Sound and the Orient under the patronage of the Union Pacific.

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The commercial treaty of Germany and Colombia was signed yesterday.

VIENNA, July 26th. The famous Robber Tower at St. John's, Moravia, one of the oldest relics of the Middle Ages, has fallen and killed five persons.

Eighty houses and the ancient Capuchin Monastery, with its valuable library, were destroyed by fire at Male, in the Tyrol. Nine hundred persons are homeless. The loss is \$250,000.

DUBLIN, July 26th. Timothy Harrington, a prominent Farnellite and secretary of the Irish National League, was married to-day to Miss O'Neill, daughter of Dr. O'Neill.

WASHINGTON, July 26th. The details of the test of the new Harvey armor plate, the first product of the notable improvement in the system of carbonization, show that it surpasses anything yet developed.

The plate was subjected to the severest test yet given, either in this country or abroad. Five 8-inch forged steel shells were fired against a plate, making a total energy of 5,000 foot-pounds, and with 2600 foot-pounds at the previous trials of 1890 and 1891, which were generally considered to be the most severe tests up to that time.

There of the projectiles, although of the latest improved manufacture, broke into small pieces with about three inches penetration. Two broke through the Harvey surface, the points reaching the rear of the surface of the plate. The right-hand corner only of the plate was cracked, leaving it in a condition superior to the best plate at the rate of 1891, four 6-inch and one 8-inch shell were used instead of five 8-inch.

BRUSSELS, July 26th. The trial of the anarchists at Liege was concluded to-day with a verdict of guilty. Molenaar, the leader, was sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude. Wolff and Desjumeau got twenty each, the four others fifteen each and nine to shorter terms.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 26th. A special telegram to the *Anglo-American* says that President Bogert of Honduras has fled to the United States and that Celis and Trujillo are still held by the revolutionists and that President Leraux desires peace at any price.

In an interview President Diaz, in referring to the silver question, said the decline in the price of silver would undoubtedly have a prejudicial effect upon Mexico, as the high rate of exchange was extremely disadvantageous to merchants and of no benefit to commerce, though it may be a good thing for the exporters of agricultural products.

The President added: "There is no crisis in Mexico. There is a partial paralysis of business, but that, I hope, will soon pass over."

DETROIT, July 26th. Gabriel Dumont, the fighting lieutenant of Louis Riel, in an interview here to-day says the half-breed situation in the Canadian Northwest Territory is more complicated to-day than in 1895. He predicts that Canada may have serious trouble if she does not keep faith with her people.

A spark from a locomotive this evening set fire to the Standard Oil Company's warehouse at Ludlow, Ky. Thirty thousand barrels of oil, turpentine and benzine were destroyed, besides much railroad property. The losses will reach \$75,000.

LONDON, July 27th. In the lawn tennis contest at Newcastle Ernest Renshaw, owing to a bad leg, beat the American champion, O. S. Campbell, owing half of fifteen, by a score of two sets to love.

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away by an overflow of the river. The people were panic-stricken. Great damage has been done in the surrounding country.

HALIBUT, July 27th. The latest information from St. John's, N. F., states that the militia will parade the streets to maintain order and prevent incendiarism, which has been attempted. The condition of the poor in the unburned section is worse than those of the burned. As they are without means of subsistence and can get none of the relief contributions, they are actually trying to burn their few belongings so as to get help. Seven thousand persons are camped on a large field, the housing being the worst feature at present. There is no want of clothing or food. The coming fall and winter will, it is feared, realize the famine that succeeds a feast.

SOFIA, July 27th. Miloroff, Popoff, Gorgheff and Karaguloff, conspirators, found guilty by a court-martial of plotting against the lives of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Prime Minister Stambouloff, were executed this morning.

The *Svoboda* publishes a dispatch which it claims was sent by the Russian Government to its Minister at Bucharest, ordering him to pay \$10,000 to the plotters for concocting the plans to murder Prince Ferdinand, the ruler of Bulgaria.

CHRISTIANIA, July 27th. At a meeting of the Storting it was decided to present an address to the members of the Cabinet who recently tendered their resignations, owing to the refusal of the King to sanction the establishment of separate Norwegian consulates, requesting them to remain in office and postpone indefinitely the settlement of the consular question. As this solution of the difficulty has been accepted by the King the crisis is considered at an end.

POLMONT (Scotland), July 27th. James Fraser, a bank clerk, ran amuck with a sword last night. Rushing into the house of a neighbor he hacked him to death and fatally wounded his wife. He then ran into the street and killed a woman. He was captured after a desperate struggle. It is believed that he is insane.

CATANIA, July 27th. There has been a renewal of the violence of the eruption at Mount Etna. The incessant rumblings are accompanied by showers of ash. An earthquake was felt to-day at Mineo, thirty-seven miles south.

AMSTERDAM, July 27th. *Holland's* publishes letters from Celebes giving the details of the recent eruption of Mount Sangai. The eruption commenced at 6 p.m. and was not heralded by the slightest seismic warning.

Immense volumes of flame and smoke and masses of stones suddenly burst from the volcano. The stones fell all over the island, killing hundreds of natives who were busy in the fields. Those who succeeded in reaching the supposed shelter of their homes found no refuge. Many houses were crushed beneath the weight of falling stones, and roofs collapsed under the weight of heavy burying the houses. In many instances whole families being lost.

Streams of lava flowed with frightful rapidity down the slopes of the mountains. It is estimated that over 1000 persons perished on the slopes of the mountains and many hundreds more in the lowlands, but the exact loss of life is not yet known. The island is now threatened with famine, all the crops having been destroyed. In many parts of the island wells have become dry. The Dutch authorities are doing the best they can to alleviate the disaster.

BOISE (Idaho), July 27th. The police to-day notified all Japanese residents to leave town. At Nampa the Chinese were given notice to go and they will leave tomorrow morning. Some anxiety is felt lest the small pox prevalent at Nampa among the Japanese will be communicated to this city.

GENEVA, July 27th. The newspaper *Genevois* publishes a statement made by a friend of Bismarck's, whose name is not revealed. The friend says he entered Bismarck's study on the day of the rupture between the Prince and Emperor. Bismarck, trembling with agitation, was walking the room muttering imprecations. Bismarck suddenly exclaimed:

"The Emperor has kicked me out without consideration; and, the greatest servant of his grandfather and father."

When he became calm, Bismarck explained that the Emperor had announced his intention of attending a *fete* given by Dr. Windhorst, the Centrist leader. Bismarck begged the Emperor not to go, saying his presence would be regarded as a condemnation of the attitude of the Chancellor in the eyes of the Centrists, his bitter enemies, while it would cause great satisfaction to the enemies of the Emperor and be an overt repudiation of the Chancellor. The Emperor answered brusquely and disdainfully, and stamping his foot: "Are you going to dictate my very bill of fare?"

Bismarck replied: "Then I must resign." "I accept your resignation," said the Emperor. "You may retire. Send me your resignation in writing."

LONDON, July 28th. The Paris correspondent of the *Lancet* telegraphs that M. Netter, Superintendent of Hygiene-Publique, reports that in twenty-nine out of forty-nine cases of illness reported as cholera which he has investigated he found the true cholera bacillus. Netter says the true cholera is limited to the suburbs, but Professor Dienhoff states that he found the bacillus in two cases in the city.

The *Lancet* in an editorial, says: "Cholera is making steady headway in Russia, and even the incomplete official returns admit that 150 deaths are daily caused in that country. The report that the disease has invaded Roumania, if true, is of serious import to Europe."

"When half the people are attacked by it, it matters little what name is given to cholera in Paris and its suburbs."

Another terrible murder story comes from Russia. A band of robbers entered the house of a Jewish innkeeper in search of plunder. They killed the father, mother and five daughters, then found another daughter hidden away, and after forcing her to confess where the family savings were hidden, stabbed her repeatedly in the body. The Goodwood cup was won by Martagon, Blue Green second, Colorado third.

After a Cabinet council to-day Ballou went to Osborne to consult the Queen in reference to the speech from the throne. Gladstone, Harcourt, Spencer and Morley had a meeting to-day and drew up a short "no confidence" motion.

PARIS, July 28th. A young French chemist, Henri Courtonne, is credited with a new discovery, for which he has been looking to Mr. Edison. Sound being transmissible by telephone, M. Courtonne argued by rigorous analogy that light might be transmitted too. As a telephone consists of a transmitter, wire and receiver, there was reason to believe that these three organs might be adapted for transmitting light vibrations, and for this purpose the transmitter and receiver should be prepared chemically for receiving and giving out light instead of sound vibrations. This was done by substituting sensitized photographic plates for the ordinary telephone plate. One of the plates was placed in front of the aperture through which the image was cast, and this image has been forwarded by wire and has been seen at the other end. The first apparatus was

very imperfect, and M. Courtonne having heard that Mr. Edison was on the track of a similar discovery, resolved to publish his experiments, a sealed letter to the Academy in 1889. This letter is only to be opened at the sender's request. The *Figaro* says that the consequences of this telephotography cannot be overestimated.

Anarchists Fougoux, Chalier, Dmet and Elievant, who stole dynamite to use in explosions on May day, were sentenced to-day to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to twenty years.

NEW YORK, July 28th. To-day's heat was fully as intense as that of the preceding days, and the suffering was far greater. The death rate took a frightful leap upward. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon there had been 193 deaths in the city, of which 100 were children under 5 years.

Dr. Nagle at the Board of Health said it would be impossible before the end of the week to say just how many children had died during the four days of intense suffering just passed, but judging from yesterday's record fully 50 per cent. of the deaths had been those of children under 5 years of age.

From early morning until late to-night all the ambulances in the city were kept busy carrying unfortunates to the hospitals, while the police surveys had all they could do in attending to the large number of persons carried into the station-houses.

The owners of the ship *Fred B. Taylor*, which was recently sunk by the steamer *Travi*, have begun suit for \$58,000 against the latter vessel.

A Paris special to the *Mail and Express* says: "Pasture has written a letter in which he affirms that most of the ice used in this city is infectious. He declares that freezing does not destroy microbes, and that unfrozen water is just as dangerous when iced as before. He attributes much of the summer illness called cholera to impure drinking water."

A cablegram has been received from Ted Pritchard's brother in London refusing to allow him to come to this country to fight Jim Eddy.

WASHINGTON, July 28th. The United States steamer *Charleston* has been ordered to Callao, Peru.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28th. The telegram in the *Svoboda* of Sophia which it is alleged was sent to the Russian Minister at Bucharest by the chief of the Asiatic Department at St. Petersburg, under date of August 10th 1891, is a forgery.

The telegram stated that the Czar's Government had finally determined to consider Prince Ferdinand a usurper standing beyond the pale of all laws, and all acts directed toward his removal were therefore justifiable and innocent.

The alleged telegram concluded: "I beg you to assist in a confidential way all persons ready to take an active share in Prince Ferdinand's removal!"

The official reports for July 23rd to 25th show 2593 new cases and 1405 deaths in the cholera districts.

The Treasury of Kasan has asked the treasury for a loan of 500,000 rubles for seed and 100,000 rubles for sanitary measures. Similar applications are expected from the provinces that suffered from the famine in 1891. This forecast shows a repetition of the famine unless more rigorous measures are taken. In view of the cholera in certain parts of Russia all schools under control of the holy synod have been closed until October.

Several cases of sporadic cholera are reported at Warsaw. The cholera has broken out at Kharkoff and Orenburg, and there are several cases along the Volga river above Nijni Novgorod.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 28th. The persecution of the Ottoman reform party continues unabated. The most rigorous measures are enforced to suppress agitation and numerous arrests have been made. The Sultan is convinced that there is a conspiracy afoot to depose him. The Constitutional party is daily increasing, being recruited from all classes. Great confusion reigns in the Yildiz-Kiosk. The Ministerial responsibility is a mere farce. The Sultan is in the hands of an arbitrary court cabal.

BRASIL, July 28th. A Bulgarian obtained the documents now appearing in the *Svoboda* of Sophia from Dragomir Jacobson of the Russian Embassy at Bucharest, who has been entrusted with a number of "black" missions. Jacobson's recently disclosed with the Minister his most matters and led from Bucharest with a bundle of important embassy documents.

DUBLIN, July 28th. Prominent members of the Farnellite party were present at the meeting of the Irish National League to-day, and a number of addresses were made.

Edmund Leamy said the Farnellites returned to the House of Commons in the late elections were not so to Parliament as captious critics of the home rule scheme, produced by Gladstone. They "slept to give him fair play, but no more than fair play."

Edward Harrington said the Farnellites were defeated in the recent campaign by conspiracy and lying intrigue. The promising thing for them, however, was they had the support of the young men of the country.

William Redmond held that the English must be compelled to concede home rule to Ireland. It was necessary to gain this and the country must be run into a general election every year. The policy of the Farnellites, he declared, was to get as much as they could from both the Conservatives and Liberals. In regard to voting in Parliament he said they must follow the independent policy laid down by Parnell.

A meeting of the Irish Federation was also held. Michael Davitt said every member of the party would remain glued to his seat in Parliament every moment. The interests of home rule were at stake. They must with every member of their banner and confident of the advent of home rule. He did not believe the labor party would oppose Gladstone.

Tim Healy said he calculated that the expenses of the Farnellites in the recent elections amounted to £10,000. In the incoming Parliament the Farnellites would be steeled by the hands that furnished that money. Rockford Maguire, for whom the Farnellites found a seat in Clare, was the "man" of the Duke of Abercorn and the Tories. He regarded Maguire as the Farnellites' paymaster, and said he would practically be the dictator of the Redmondites.

BEGRAD, July 28th. The Malash tribe of Kosovo, numbering 15,000, well supplied with rifles, have invaded the town of Jakovo, in Albania. A large Turkish force has been sent to suppress the uprising.

KISSING, July 28th. Count Herbert Bismarck, in an interview authorized by Prince Bismarck, to-day in reply to questions by the correspondent, declared that his father was confident that if the Kaiser were not surrounded by persons whose business in life is to keep the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck apart there would have been a reconciliation long ago.

Count Herbert added: "My father's bitterest enemies are those officials who were also under my father. These men, and rightly so, that if Prince Bismarck should return to power, or any person nominated by Prince Bismarck should be placed in power, a clean sweep would follow. The members of this clique for their own purposes misrepresent the acts and intentions of Prince Bismarck toward the Kaiser."

SUNDAY, July 28th. Abigail, chairman of the Australian Banking Company of this city, Macnamara, the manager, and Salmon and Twist, the auditors, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank.

CHRISTIANIA, July 28th. The greater part of the town of Sarpsborg, Norway, has been burned. The loss is 500,000 kroner.

THE "BENGLOE" BOGIE. The *Mercury* of the 24th instant explains away the reported wreck of the *Bengloe* thus:—Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. have kindly forwarded us the following information:—"We have received a telegram from Hongkong stating that the steamship *Bengloe* arrived there safely last night (23rd). She was about three days overdue, and the detention seems to have arisen from the fact that her cargo having shifted during the bad weather she encountered after leaving Moji, she sought the shelter at the Hieshan Islands in order to trim it."—This may turn out to be the vessel reported wrecked, but we very much doubt that a man like Captain Hutchison would make such a mistake; besides, the *Clatsop* passed the vessel on Friday morning and described it as a "light wreck." Could it be possible for the captain, and officers of these two vessels to mistake the *Bengloe* for another ship? We think not.

SEANSI NOTES. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) 28th July, 1892.

On the 9th of July about twenty wounded men went to the Fenchon dispensary hospital for treatment. They had been fighting over a mountain stream to irrigate their fields. The stream belongs to a certain set of villages, but the people of another set of villages were bound to have a share in it. So the latter lot gathered a force of over one hundred men, with old flintlocks, to make an attack on about the same number of men who were entrenched on the banks of the stream, and also armed with flintlocks, loaded with cast-iron shot and slugs. The attacking party were repulsed with upwards of 20 wounded. The wounds were not very serious, being mostly slight wounds in the legs and arms. All were farmers, and when they arrived at the hospital their clothes were badly stained with poppy juice.

Within the last fortnight there has been an abundance of rain, and the farmers are consequently more light-hearted than they were. About nine inches of rain have fallen.

Much poverty is reported from the south of the province, where some of the public granaries have been opened for the relief of the poor. The C. I. M. missionaries there are doing the most they can do to relieve the distress of those in their immediate neighbourhoods.

CONSUMPTION, Wasting Diseases, and General Debility. Doctors disagree as to the relative value of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites; the one supplying strength and flesh—the other giving nerve power and acting as a tonic to the digestion and entire system. But in Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites the



